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In re Application of : Marcello Toncelli
For: : **PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
REINFORCED SLABS OF STONE
MATERIAL**
Serial No. : 09/369,570
Filed : August 6, 1999
Examiner : Jeff H. Aftergut
Art Unit : 1733
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Attorney Docket No. : KOHZ 2 00002-4
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action, issued November 25, 2002 expired on February 25, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including May 27, 2003 (May 25 was a Sunday, May 26 was a legal holiday), in which to respond to the Office Action. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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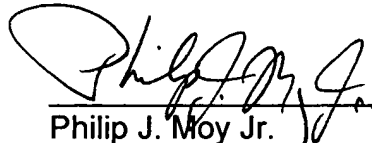
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Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 27, 2003
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